STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8816

Petition of Swanton Wind LLC

CHRISTINE AND DUSTIN LANG'S RESPOND TO PSB ORDER OF 04/14/2017 RE: RESPONSE TO MOTIONS RE SCHEDULE AND INTERVENTION

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This Board's Order of 04/14/2017 provided a deadline of 04/21/2017 for responses to the 04/12 Motion of Citizen Intervenors for enlargement of time in which to file their first round of discovery, and to the 04/13 Motion of Vermonters for a Clean Environment (VCE) for reconsideration of portions of this Board's prior order regarding intervention.

Christine and Dustin Lang concur with core substance of the citizen intervenors' request for an enlargement of time, as well as with the Vermonters for a Clean Environment's request for reconsideration that will assist the parties in clarifying the roles and required coordination of the *pro se* intervenors.

However, the Langs do not concur with either the citizen intervenors' request of a May 8 deadline to file their first round of discovery, nor with VCE's request for a deadline of two weeks after this Board's ruling on their motion for reconsideration. Neither deadline seems to provide adequate time for these intervenors to review the voluminous discovery requests already made, obtain and review the discovery responses already submitted by Petitioner, and coordinate with one another as directed by this Board. In the interests of justice and judicial

efficiency, adequate time should be afforded to permit these efforts and actions to occur.

Accordingly, the Langs request that, rather than impose the discovery deadline dates requested by the citizen intervenors and VCE, that this Board notice this matter for a scheduling conference after ruling on the 04/12 and 04/13 Motions, with sufficient advance notice as may maximize the participation of the intervenors in such conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

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